



GAME NOTES

Cowichan Valley Capitals
at
Wenatchee Wild

Friday September 29, 2017



Tonight, the Wenatchee Wild (3-1-0-1, 7 pts., 5th Place Interior Div.) face the Cowichan Valley Capitals (1-4-0-0, 5th Place, Island Div.) in the first of two scheduled meetings between the two clubs.

HEAD TO HEAD: It's the fifth meeting all-time between the Wild and the Capitals. Wenatchee has gone 2-0-1-1 against Cowichan Valley all-time, including winning both games last year by shutout.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: Lucas Sowder leads the Wild with 8 points (3g, 5a) followed by forward Jasper Weatherby (2g, 3a) and defensemen **Cooper Zech** (1g, 4a). Goalies **Jacob Acton** and **Seth Eisele** have shared duties in net. For Cowichan Valley, they are led by Andrew Jackson with 6 points (2g, 4a), David LaRoche (0g, 5a), and four others with 4 points each. Defenseman Marshall Skapski leads point production from the back end (0g, 4a). Adam Marcoux has pulled the majority of time in net and earned the Capitals lone win.

SPECIAL TEAMS: The Wild are 8/33 (24.2%) on the power play this season, while Cowichan Valley is 6/16 (37.5%), tops in the BCHL. The Wild are 16/18 (88.9%) on the penalty kill, and the Capitals have killed off 12 of 17 (70.6%).

LAST WEEK: Both teams were at the Bauer BCHL Showcase, where Wenatchee skated to a 3-3 tie against Nanaimo and blanked Langley, 4-0 while the Capitals dropped two one-goal games in regulation, 3-2 to Salmon Arm and 2-1 to West Kelowna.

MOVING ON: This is the only game of the weekend for the Wild, who will embark on a tough three game swing next weekend, beginning Friday night in Chilliwack, then heading to Powell River on Saturday and Duncan, BC for a rematch with these Capitals on Sunday afternoon. The Capitals travel north tomorrow to face Merritt, and then on to Coquitlam Sunday afternoon.

MEDIA: Tonight's game and all Wild games are aired on Sunny FM (93.9 FM), and available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs at 6:45 pm.

PROMOTIONS: Tonight's game is presented by Worx.

NEXT HOME GAME: Wednesday Oct. 11 vs Vernon Vipers, 6:35 pm. NOTE THE EARLY START TIME.